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Transmitted herewith for filing is the [x] utility patent application of:

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For : TITANIUM ALUMINIDE MATERIAL RESISTANT
TO MOLTEN ALUMINUM

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- [X] 1 Drawing Sheet (soft copy)
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- [] Assignment
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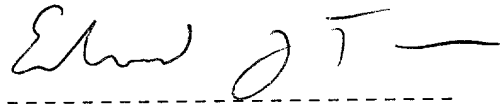
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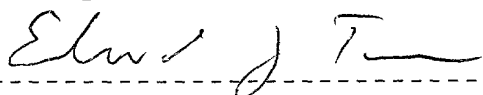
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Documents attached: Application Transmittal;
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